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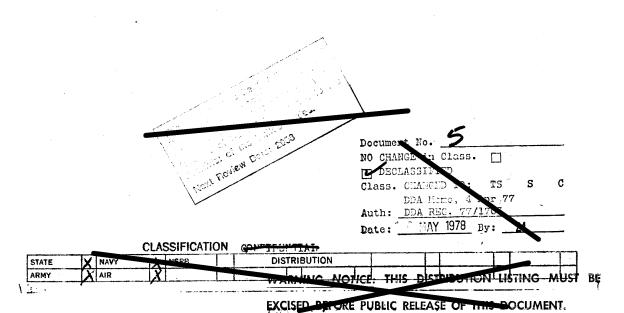
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- 1. It has been reported that union leaders belonging to the Pertido Accion hevolucionaria (PAR), the Federacion Sindical de Guatemala (FSG), and Confederacion de Trabajadores de Guatemala (CTG) have been trying to secure arms for their partisans.
- Minister of Lefense, Major Jacobo Arbenz, a PAR sympathizer, asked CTG and FSG leaders for lists of dependable persons to bear arms in the event of an attempted overthrow of the Arevalo Government by the Army.



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